## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements along the 10th Street Corridor project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Greeley, located at 1000 10th Street Greeley, CO 80631. The funding would be used for traffic calming improvements, pedestrian crossing improvements and lighting improvements along the 10th Street Corridor in Greeley from 83rd Ave to 47th Ave, which is a 3-mile section of the 4-lane street. This corridor is regionally significant carrying 23-30k vehicles per day and separating important residential and commercial sites on each side.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help bring traffic safety measures to a road that has historically seen hundreds of crashes. This section of the corridor experienced 411 crashes in a 5-year period resulting in 73 injuries and 3 fatalities. The cost to the taxpayer in terms of damages from these crashes is significant. Additionally, mode shift resulting from multimodal improvements can result in reduced infrastructure spending through more cost-effective modes as well as travel time improvements with fewer vehicles on the road.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Yadira Caraveo, M.D. Member of Congress